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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRIESTE

REF: (A) ROME 5495; (B) STATE 79385

1. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO CALLED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ORTONA APRIL 24 CONCERNING ITALIAN FONOFF COMMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL (A) ON USG POSITION ON TRIESTE ZONE B DISPUTE. SISCO REFERRED TO REMARK BY FONMIN S/G GAJA THAT "USG POSITION COMMUNICATED TO ORTONA IS THAT ITALIANS SHOULD MAINTAIN CALM AND REFRAIN FROM PRESSING CLAIM ON ZONE B." SISCO SAID THAT HE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT AND THAT RECORD SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING.

2. ORTONA AGREED THAT SISCO MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT, SAID HE WOULD REVIEW HIS REPORTING CABLE AND WOULD SEND ANOTHER CABLE TO ROME TO ELIMINATE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON GOI'S PART CONCERNING USG POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

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3. AT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM

FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT ITS INTERPRETATION OF USG POSITION
AS STATED BY GAJA IS ERRONEOUS AND SHOULD REITERATE PER
REFTEL (B) THAT SISCO TOLD ORTONA US HOPES ITALY WILL
MAINTAIN A CALM AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE ISSUE
AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF BILATERAL TALKS WITH YUGO-
SLAVS AIMED AT RESTORING GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS THAT
PREVAILED PRIOR TO JANUARY. KISSINGER

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